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Applicants: Takahiko YOSHIZAWA, et al.

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF

MANUFACTURING THE SAME

Group Art Unit: 2826 Examiner: Sandvik, B.

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In response to the Election Requirement dated May 13, 2005, Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1-28, drawn to a semiconductor device, classified in class 257, subclass 774 for further examination on the merits. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected invention.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of Claims 1-18 is believed to be in order and an early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

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